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Sires (Pallone)
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Titus (Connolly)
Trahan (Wexton)

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MOMENT OF SILENCE HONORING THE LIFE OF THE HONORABLE CLARENCE "BUD" BROWN, JR.

(Mr. CHABOT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening along with several of my Ohio colleagues to honor the life of a great Ohio Congressman, Clarence "Bud" Brown, Jr., who sadly passed away last Wednesday at the age of 94.

Congressman Brown represented the people of Ohio's Seventh District with great distinction from 1963 through 1983. As ranking member of the House Energy and Power Subcommittee, Congressman Brown crafted legislation to help his constituents and the American people overcome the 1970s energy crisis.

Congressman Brown hailed from an impressive Ohio family. His father represented the Seventh District for 27 years in Congress. His son, Clarence "Clancy" Brown, III, is an actor who has appeared in many movies, including Shawshank Redemption, but is probably best known to American parents as the voice of Mr. Krabs in SpongeBob SquarePants; and Congressman Brown's nephew, Zac Haines, currently serves on Miami University of Ohio's board of trustees.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request that all Members keep Congressman Brown's family and loved ones in their prayers as they mourn this profound loss. I would ask for a moment of silence in his honor.

SCOOTER CHAPMAN IS LEGENDARY

(Mr. KILMER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KILMER. Mr. Speaker, the word "legendary" gets thrown around in this place a fair amount, but back in my hometown of Port Angeles, Washington, we have had the opportunity to see a local legend in action for seven decades.

Scooter Chapman has been the voice of Port Angeles sports for decades, working at radio KONP since the 1950s. He has been a sportscaster, a referee, an umpire, but he has been more than that. He has been someone who cared about young people and their success. He has been someone who built pride in our community, and for every PA High Roughrider, pride in his or her school.

Back in 1992 I had the honor of presenting him a letterman's jacket on behalf of our graduating class. In the decades since, he has racked up more honors, recognitions, and hall of fame entries than you could possibly count.

Now, 30 years later, I am honored to recognize Scooter Chapman from the floor of the United States House of Representatives, as he prepares to sign off from KONP and hang up his microphone after 70 years at the station.

Scooter Chapman has touched so many lives. He has made our community stronger. Mr. Speaker, he is, in a word, legendary.

ISRAEL IS NOT AN APARTHEID STATE

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, let me make one thing clear: Israel has never been and will never be an apartheid state.

Amnesty International's latest report that labels Israel as an apartheid state is nothing short of an outright denial of the Jewish State's right to exist. This report should be condemned immediately. It is the textbook definition of anti-Semitism.

Instead of peddling these falsehoods and baseless allegations, Amnesty International would do well to focus on the human rights violations of the Chinese Communist Party.

America has stood side by side with Israel since its creation, and our shared values remain the keystone of our strategic partnership.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to stand with Israel and the Jewish community. They deserve our unwavering support.

ON-DEMAND TRANSIT IS TRANSFORMATIONAL

(Mr. AUCHINCLOSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight how on-demand transit is a force multiplier for public transportation and a driver of lower costs in Massachusetts and across the Nation.

For example, Via has partnered with the city of Newton in my district to provide an on-demand transit service called NewMo, which provides low-cost rideshares for all residents. During a recent ride-along, I saw firsthand the transformational power of on-demand transit, especially for youth, seniors, and people with disabilities, who gain autonomy from the ability to independently access and safely connect to jobs and services.

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will bring significant funding to the Bay State to modernize transit, including expanding on-demand transit. This innovation can increase economic mobility, create new jobs, and reduce our carbon footprint.

I look forward to working with the Biden administration to leverage the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to expand on-demand transit throughout Massachusetts and across the country.

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CONGRATULATING FOREST COUNTY SHERIFF BOB WOLFGANG ON HIS RETIREMENT

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Forest County Sheriff Bob Wolfgang on his retirement.

Sheriff Wolfgang was first elected sheriff in 2001 and proceeded to spend two decades as the Forest County sheriff. In his work as sheriff, Bob aimed to engage the community and help people turn their lives around.

During his five terms, Sheriff Wolfgang and his office worked to overhaul conceal carry permits, improve security, and start several programs aimed to engage the county's youth.

From participating in "Shop with a Cop" to a Forest County Youth Field Day, Sheriff Wolfgang focused on working with children to improve relationships with police and the community. He also spent time raising awareness for scams targeting senior citizens.

Sheriff Wolfgang always focused on helping the community and being a positive role model for other officers and Forest County residents. His impact on all of our community cannot be overstated.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Sheriff Wolfgang for his dedication and service to Forest County and the region. May he enjoy his retirement. He deserves it.

HONORING THE LIFE OF PETE DUPRE

(Mr. GOTTHEIMER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Pete DuPre.

Pete, better known as Harmonica Pete around the world, was a true American hero, an advocate for veterans and a constant inspiration to all those who were touched by his music. Spending time with him was a true honor that I will never forget, nor will my 12-year-old daughter, Ellie. She met him for the first time 4 years ago. They became pen pals and good friends.

Pete recently passed at the age of 98.

Pete served for 3 years overseas as a U.S. Army medic in some of the most important battles of World War II, including the Battle of the Bulge, a true turning point in the war for Allied Forces.

Pete returned home and continued to represent our Nation, traveling the globe, performing as an ambassador for the Greatest Generations Foundation. He earned his nickname by playing our national anthem on his harmonica at